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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (PARAS. 3. & 4.)

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1. LOWENSTEIN/MOOSE ARRIVED VIENTIANE 1815 YESTERDAY
CALLED ON ME AT MY RESIDENCE AND WE HAD GOOD
GENERAL DISCUSSION LAOS SCENE. DINED WITH POL/MIL
OFFICER MORTON DWORKEN LAST EVENING AND DISCUSSED
PRINCIPALLY CURRENT MILITARY SITUATION AND PEOPLE
IN THE EMBASSY WHOM THEY SHOULD USE.

2. LAST NIGHT I DISCUSSED WITH THEM POSSIBILITY OF
GOING TO CHINA AND SUGGESTED BEFORE APPROACHING
CHICOM EMBASSY THEY INFORM FORMIN OF THEIR
PLANS AND AFTER OPS MEETING THIS MORNING
WE CALLED ON ACTING FORMIN KHAMPHAN PANYA. THEY POINTED OUT
THAT THEY HAD APPLIED SOME THREE MONTHS AGO FOR CHICOM VISA,
HAD VISITED CHICOM TRAVEL AGENCY HONG KONG THIS
WEEK AND HED BEEN ADVISED TH CONTACT CHICOM
EMBASSY HERE. THEY SAID THEY WERE NOT REPEAT
NOT MAKING A GREAT SECRET OF THEIR PLANS BUT
WOULD PREFER FOR THE MOMENT TO KEEP IT OUT OF
THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS. KHAMPHAN TOOK NOTE,
IMPLIED HE WISHED THEM LUCK AND SAID HE WAS
GRATEFUL FOR INFORMATION THEY HAD SUPPLIED HIM.
DISCUSSION WITH KHAMPHAN THEN DEALT PRINCIPALLY WITH

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CHICOM ROAD AND I LEFT THEM WITH DELEGATE
FOR FREIGN AFFAIRS FOR I HAD TO ATTEND WEEKLY
BRIT, AUSSIE, FRENCH AMBS MEETING.

3. LOWENSTEIN/MOOSE SUBSEQUENTLY CALLED AT
CHICOM EMBASSY AND MET WITH SUBORDINATE OFFICER
WHO SUGGESTED THEY RETURN TOMORROW. STAFFDEL
ACCOMPANYING ME SAVANNAKHET TOMORROW, RETURNING
HERE SUNDAY AND WILL CALL AT CHICOM EMBASSY
MONDAY. STAFFDEL NOW CONFERRING WITH AUSTRALIAN
AMBASSADOR CURTIS, LOWENSTEIN HAS TENNIS MATCH
WITH KHAMPHAN PANY AND THIS EVENING THEY WILL
BE MEETING INFORMALLY [REDACTED]

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4. SO FAR THEY HAVE SOUGHT NO REPEAT NO DOCUMENTATION.
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